



architects in schools



Give your students awareness, involvement and a greater understanding of their environment through the architecture foundation of oregon's free architects in schools program.

architects in schools (ais) matches professional architects with 3rd, 4th and 5th grade teachers for a 6-week free classroom residency (approximately 1-2 hours a week per class). Students participating in architects in schools learn important skills through lessons that include cooperation and planning, connect to the Oregon State Standards and help them gain a better sense of how school relates to the 'real world.'

architects in schools has been inspiring children to examine their built environment for three decades. Architects and designers volunteer their time because sharing their passion for architecture with students energizes them. Teachers tell us that ais has a tremendous impact on their students. We invite you to join us for an exhilarating foray into the built environment with your students.

Please see attached information and application for more details.
Application deadline is Friday, October 21, 2011.

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architects in schools 2011-2012



We Will:

1. Match you and your class with a professional architect who will work with you to present a 6-week classroom architecture residency in the Winter and Spring.
2. Provide free training and a 360 page curriculum guide that links activities and lessons to the Oregon State Standards in the Arts.
3. Help you link your residency to existing classroom curriculum.
4. Offer graduate credit (through Portland State University) for participating teachers who are able to attend an orientation.
5. Present local receptions and exhibits of students' work completed in the ais program.

Participation Criteria:

1. Priority is given to schools with no more than 2 classes per school per academic year. A class may not exceed 35 students. Preference will be given to classes in grades 3, 4, and 5. Participating architects volunteer approximately 20 hours of classroom and planning time per two classes.* Scheduling is completed by the architect(s) and teacher(s) team based on what works best for the architect and class(es).
2. Participating teacher(s) must be clearly identified in your application and be willing to work with the architect as a team.
3. Teachers and architects must attend the teacher-architect orientation session presented in or close to their geographic area. (Those participants well outside of locations where orientations are offered may be able to meet with ais staff separately.)

Program Timeline:

- October – applications submitted to afo
- December – Applicants notified about participation
- January/February – Teacher/Architect Orientations
- February through April/May – Residencies take place in area classrooms
- May and June – Exhibits of students' work

Orientations:

Portland: Saturday, January 28, 2012

Bend: Saturday, February 4, 2012

Salem/Eugene: TBA

School participation will be determined based on the above criteria and equitable distribution of program resources. Final decisions regarding participation are made by the ais staff. Application deadline is **Friday, October 21, 2011.**

Applicants will be notified of participation status in early December 2011.

**Schools with more than one class applying must involve teachers with the same residency goals for both classes and who are willing to work as a team.*



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Thank you for your interest in architects in schools. Please complete this 4-page application neatly, completely and thoughtfully (if writing in pen, please ensure legibility for faxing or scanning). If school requests outnumber architects available, your application will be judged competitively. Submission must be received or postmarked by **Friday, October 21, 2011**. Mail or fax to: architecture foundation of oregon, PO Box 40230, Portland, OR 97240. Fax: 503/227-7980. OR email to kim_ais@msn.com.

School Name _____

Principal _____

School District _____

School Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Tel _____ Fax _____ County _____

Has your school participated in the past? If yes, give years involved. _____

Information on Class #1 (may not exceed 35 students)

Teacher _____

Email address _____ Grade Level _____

Past Participation: (Check all that apply) '10-11 '09-10 '08-09 Prior to 2008

Information on Class #2 (may not exceed 35 students). Both classes must have same residency goals and final project and teachers must work as a team with the assigned architect.

Teacher _____

Email address _____ Grade Level _____

Past Participation: (Check all that apply) '10-11 '09-10 '08-09 Prior to 2008

If your school is a new participant, how did you hear of architects in schools?

Special Requests or Needs: (i.e.: for a specific architect, skills, field of interest or expertise)





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Please answer the following questions about your proposed ais residency. Be brief but specific. There are a limited number of ais program residencies each year. You may attach additional sheets, if necessary. If you have questions, please contact Kim Ruthardt Knowles at 503-317-7537 or kim_ais@msn.com.

What are your goals or desired outcomes of this program? Please remember that goals must relate to classroom learning and/or state standards.

What type of activities do you have in mind for your students?

How will this program enhance or build upon existing curriculum?

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Please copy and have all prospective teachers (up to 2 classes per school) fill out this questionnaire as fully as possible. Should your application be approved, it will help us communicate better with your school and ensure that we match you up with the best possible architect partner(s). Please include this questionnaire with your application submission.

Name _____

School _____

Class Grade _____ Number of students in class _____

Are you working with another/other teacher(s) at your school? Y N
 (If yes, please make sure they have filled out a copy of this sheet to attach to your submission.)

If yes, please give their name(s) _____

Are you interested in earning graduate credit? Y N

Please note: Teachers and architects must attend an architects in schools program orientation (See beginning of application for dates).

Is there a particular type of architect you would be interested in working with? (we cannot guarantee that your first choice will be available, but we will do our very best!)

Architect _____ Landscape Architect _____ Interior Designer _____

Do you work with:

- English as a Second Language students Y N _____% of class
- Students with Learning Disabilities Y N _____% of class
- Youth at Risk* Y N _____% of class

*Youth at Risk: Children with special needs or participating in alternative education programs OR children who are part of the Juvenile Justice System either formally or informally.

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Please sign below

(copy and attach for each teacher applying with this application):

By signing this application, I am assuring that all information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and have fully read the attached program criteria. ***In exchange for a design professional coming to work with my students in the architects in schools program, I will partner with him/her to present an appropriate residency for my students, providing classroom management support and being directly involved in residency planning and execution.*** If for any reason I am not able to participate fully in the architects in schools program, I will notify afo staff immediately.

NAME

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